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* 147 *Q.*—

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" The answer to this question is a pretty long one. I would suggest I will have it printed. Hon. Members may put supplementary questions later. If hon. Members will be satisfied with my reading of the answer, I have no objection to read."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" In view of the fact that the answer is a long one, and it can be printed and circulated only at the next sitting of this Council, there will be delay. I do not know whether the rules permit of an answer being given here now and allow us to put supplementary questions later on. This is an information which is in the public interest."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" Then the Hon. Minister must read the answer."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" I do not press, Sir. It will take half an hour!"

(The answer was not read—Postponed.)

Construction of godowns for foodgrains in villages.

* 148 *Q.*—SRI P. VEERABHADRASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether the Government have any scheme for building a pakka godown in each village to enable the villagers to keep their foodgrains?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" No, Sir."

Irrigation works in estates.

* 149 *Q.*—SRI P. VEERABHADRASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the estates in which Government have carried out irrigation works or constructed new works under the Madras Irrigation Works (Repairs, Improvements and Construction) Act, 1943 ; and

(*b*) what is the amount advanced in each case, the amount recovered and the amount still due?

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The information in respect of clauses (*a*) and (*b*) is contained in the statement [a] placed on the table of the House."

Subsidized Medical Dispensaries.

* 150 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the policy of the Government is in regard to subsidized medical dispensaries ;

(*b*) what the number of subsidized dispensaries is (district-war) both allopathic and indigenous;

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a Printed as Appendix III on pages 823–824 infra.